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SUBJECT: MYANMA OIL CORPORATION MANAGING DIRECTOR DISMISSED

1. MOC MANAGING DIRECTOR DR. AUNG KHIN WAS DISMISSED MAY 16 ON ORDERS OF PRESIDENT NE WIN, AND REPLACED BY EX-MAJ. KYAW ZA, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF MYANMA BAWDWIN (LEAD AND ZINC MINING) CORPORATION. KYAW ZA HAS NO PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND OR EXPERIENCE IN PETROLEUM THOUGH HE HAS APPARENTLY BEEN A COMPETENT ADMINISTRATOR DURING THREE YEARS AT MBC. AUNG KHIN'S ABILITIES WILL BE BADLY MISSED.

2. UNDERLYING REASON FOR FIRING WAS EVIDENTLY NE WIN'S DISAPPOINTMENT AT MOC'S FAILURE TO FIND OIL OFFSHORE OR TO LOCATE SIGNIFICANT NEW ONSHORE RESERVES SINCE 1970. IMMEDIATE CAUSE, HOWEVER, GREW OUT OF NE WIN'S UNANNOUNCED VISIT MAY 6 TO PROME OILFIELD. IN ABSENCE OF ANY SENIOR MOC OFFICIAL TO BRIEF HIM OR ANSWER QUESTIONS, HE REPORTEDLY WAS ENRAGED BY FINDING NATURAL GAS BEING FLARED AT SOME WELLS.

3. FOREGOING MAY BE DISCUSSED WITH INTERESTED U.S. OIL COMPANIES.

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